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Applicants: Y. LI, et al

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 18, 2004

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Interview Summaries dated February 10 and 11, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application.

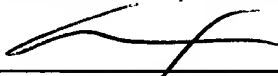
In response to the Interview Summaries, Applicants hereby confirm that the interview Summaries accurately reflect the substance of the interviews held on February 10 and 11, 2004. Particularly, it is noted that as a result of the February 11, 2004 interview with SPE Mills it was agreed that the rejection in the September 24, 2003 Office Action is improper and that a non-final Office Action or Notice of Allowance will be issued. As per SPE Mills, such action will be taken without the need for Applicants to file a response to the September 24, 2003.

As a further matter, the Substitute Specification filed on July 7, 2003 was reviewed and several minor errors were uncovered. Filed on even date is a new Substitute Specification correcting such minor errors. Entry of the Substitute Specification filed on even date is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.42439X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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